SECOND DAY—*Saturday, 22nd October 1928.*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

MR. B. C. RANGAPPA (Minority Interest).—

Q.—4. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many applications were received for the grant of lands and loans under the scheme of "Encouragement of Cattle Breeding" as per G. O. No. 2590-605—A. & E. 52-16-12, dated the 6th September 1917 and G. O. No. 11730-41—A. & E. 12-17-11, dated 1st June 1918 and how many were sanctioned ?

(*b*) In how many sanctioned cases, lands and loans were granted and with what result ?

(*c*) Whether it is a fact that Mr. K. Srinivasa Iyer, Veterinary Surgeon, had applied under the scheme ?

(*d*) What action has been taken on this darkhast ?

(*e*) Will they be pleased to state why no action is taken ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—4. (*a*) and (*b*). Information is not readily available.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The application has been sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for report.

(*e*) *Vide* reply to (*d*) above.

MR. K. T. BHASHYAM IYENGAR (Legal Interest).—

Q.—5. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many maternity hospitals are maintained in the State (1) by Government, (2) by private charities ?

(*b*) How many taluks in the State possess (1) more than one maternity hospital, (2) one such hospital, (3) none whatever ?

(*c*) What is the average annual cost of maintaining a maternity hospital with about 4 beds in a taluk headquarter, and what roughly would be the initial outlay for providing every taluk under (*b*) (3) with at least one such hospital ?

(*d*) How many lady students have trained themselves during the past three years in the schools and colleges of the State in (1) Midwifery, and (2) Medicine ? What special incentives, if any, have been given to them to take these subjects ?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to give a comparative table stating (1) the total number of lady students in the State in the High School and College classes and (2) their classification according to the subjects taken by them ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—5. (*a*) (1) Eighteen, inclusive of the District hospitals.

(2) Four—1. Redfern Memorial Hospital, Hassan.
2. Wesleyan Mission Hospital, Mysore.
3. Wesleyan Mission Hospital, Mandagadde.
4. Mission Hospital, Kolar.

(*b*) (1) Three taluks—Mysore, Hassan and Kolar.

(2) Fifteen.

(3) Fifty-nine taluks have no maternity hospitals.

(*c*) The average annual cost of opening a Maternity hospital with about 4 beds is as follows :—

I. Initial—

	Rs.
Buildings	22,300
Equipment	4,120

II. Recurring—

Annual maintenance charges ..	4,068

The initial outlay for providing every taluk under (*b*) (3) with one maternity of four beds will be about Rs. 15,63,500.

(*d*) (1) Midwifery—

Year	Number of lady students trained
1925-26	25
1926-27	26
1927-28	37
Total ..	88

(2) Medicine—

Year	Diploma	Number of lady candidates trained	Remarks
1925-26 ..	L.M.P.	3	The first batch of M. B. B. S. students will come out next year.
1926-27 ..	L.M.P.	1	
1927-28 ..	L.M.P.	1	
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Special scholarships numbering ten of the value of Rs. 15, and eighteen of the value of Rs. 10 are granted annually for Midwifery training. The number of scholarships for lady L.M.P. students is four, of the value of Rs. 20 each per mensem. In the M.B.B.S. classes of the Medical College, lady students are exempted from the payment of fees and there are two special scholarships for lady students, of the value of Rs. 300 per annum. They are also eligible for the general scholarships (five in number) awarded every year.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

(*e*) Information is placed on the table (*vide* Appendix III.)

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

Can you give any reason why 59 taluks have no maternity hospitals ? Is it due to want of money, or for want of suitable lady doctors or is there no necessity for them ?

Third Member of Council.—

We are gradually extending the scheme as funds permit and also as necessity arises.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

In how many taluks were maternity hospitals established recently ?

Third Member of Council.—

It has been given in the answer.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

How many hospitals were established this year ?

Senior Surgeon.—

None this year except at Davangere, Channapatna and Hole-Narsipur. Arrangements for opening one at Thirthahalli are nearing completion.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

Do the Government find any dearth of lady medical officers ?

Senior Surgeon.—

No. We are getting applications from them and they are registered in my office.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

How many applications have you received ?

Senior Surgeon.—

I cannot say exactly.

Mr K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

Is it difficult to get midwives ?

Senior Surgeon.—

No.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

Why, then, is it that maternity hospitals have been established only in two places ?

Senior Surgeon.—

It is not possible for Government themselves to do it. The local bodies must ask for them and be prepared to pay their quota.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar —

Is there any proposal for establishing maternities in all taluk hospitals ?

Senior Surgeon.—

There is a proposal, but it cannot be brought into force unless there is a demand for them from the local bodies and funds from them are forthcoming.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

Is it possible for Government to have a scheme under which 8 or 9 maternity hospitals will be opened every year ?

Senior Surgeon.—

It is not possible to do so. A demand accompanied by funds must come, as I already said.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

What is the starting pay of midwives ?

Senior Surgeon.—

Rs. 20 rising to Rs. 30, with a malnad allowance in the malnad.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

Of lady doctors ?

Senior Surgeon.—

Rs. 75 to Rs. 150 in the case of lady Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

Although Government give every encouragement to the lady students to take up medical course, how is it that candidates are not forthcoming as readily as can be expected?

Senior Surgeon.—

We cannot say. It is for the public-spirited men to encourage such students.

General Secretary.—

Government are considering how they should be further encouraged.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

How is it that many lady candidates take up Political Science and Logic as optionals ?

Third Member of Council.—

Perhaps they want to become lawyers.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

Is any special encouragement given to those who take these optionals ?

Third Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. K. T Bhashyam Iyengar.—

With reference to (*e*) the subjects in which training is necessary, *viz.*, Home Nursing, First Aid, Family Medicine, and Child Welfare, have not at all been included in the list. Is there any reason for their omission?

Third Member of Council.—

Family Medicine is not a subject under the S.S.L.C. Scheme now.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

Have the Government in view the introduction of these subjects?

Third Member of Council.—

As a matter of fact, for First Aid, there are separate lectures being delivered in addition, outside the school work. But that has not been regarded as an optional subject for the S.S.L.C. Scheme.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

Is there any objection to treat the subject as one for the S.S.L.C. Course?

Third Member of Council.—

It is a matter for consideration by the Board appointed for the purpose.

Mr. Venkatappa.—

Of the total number of lady medical students, how many are Mysoreans?

General Secretary, and Senior Surgeon.—

They are mostly Mysoreans.

Mr. Gopalachar.—

What is the reason for not opening a dispensary at Thirthahalli ?

Senior Surgeon.—

The building is yet incomplete and has not been handed over. When the building is ready, necessary equipment will be provided.

Mr. Anekal Srinivasa Iyengar.—

If Government are prepared to give maternity hospitals for all the 59 taluks, is it not necessary to draw up a definite programme?

Third Member of Council.—

We are prepared to consider a definite programme according to urgency.

Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.—

Have there not been requisitions from municipalities for maternity hospitals and have they been complied with?

Senior Surgeon —

Yes, wherever possible.

Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar.—

Has a dispensary been given to Magadi ?

Senior Surgeon.—

No. It is reported that it is not necessary as the place is so near to Bangalore.

Mr. Hanumantha Setty.—

The Senior Surgeon states that if local bodies come forward with their quota, Government is prepared to open maternity hospitals. In the case of Hunsur Taluk, the District Board have passed a resolution that they are prepared to meet their portion of the cost. What encouragement have you given?

Third Member of Council.—

We want notice.

Mr. Krishnappa.—

With reference to answer 5 (*a*) (1), does the number 18 include female dispensaries other than maternity?

General Secretary.—

The reply is there.

MR. N. BALAKRISHNAIYA (Minority Interest).—

Q.—7. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of review petitions filed ?

(*b*) The number of such petitions granted ?

(*c*) The number of such petitions allowed in the Hon'ble the Chief Court of Mysore for the last three years?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT.—

A.—7. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*).

	1927-28	1926-27	1925-26
No. of Review petitions filed—			
(1) In all the Civil Courts including the Chief Court.	150	141	148
(2) In the Chief Court ..	29	15	20
No. of Review petitions granted—			
(1) In all the Civil Courts including the Chief Court.	45	60	45
(2) In the Chief Court ..	7	2	4

MESSRS. BHASKARAPPA (Srinivasapur Taluk) and S. VENKATASAMI GOWDA (Malur Taluk)—

Q.—9. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

The rates of assessment fixed per acre for the different kinds of lands noted below in each district of the State:—

(Hobliwar particulars for each taluk are requested.)

1.	Wet ..	Original.	Revised.
2.	Dry ..	Do	do
3.	Garden ..	Do	do
4.	Coffee ..	Do	do